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File The Grand Mufti's Letter to General von
Rundstedt.

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An English journalist, long resident in South America.

1. *(ex-)* General Von Rundstedt (fma), who during the war was Hitler's military advisor, is the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, and now lives in Argentina, in the Villa Mercedes. *(na-12)* Recently got a letter from his friend the Grand Mufti with whom the General maintains a regular correspondence. The Grand Mufti informed Von Rundstedt, that General Hagib, the Egyptian Dictator, will send as his Ambassador to Bonn, General Axis of Egypt, former Chief of the General Staff. *(ex-)* The new Ambassador, the Grand Mufti, wrote will do his best to help bring about the realization of the national aspirations of the Germans and Arabs.
2. According to an informant in the German Nazi ex-officers' circle, the Grand Mufti, in his letter to General von Rundstedt, alluded to the possibility of founding a German Nazi government-in-exile on Egyptian territory.

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